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Robert Lewis Hinkle

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Florida State 1972 BA; Harvard 1976 JD
Began Service: August 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Robert Lewis Hinkle, Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Practice, Florida State University College of Law (1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Irving L. Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Corporate: Assistant Auditor, Barnett Bank of Tallahassee (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1977-1978); Associate, Thompson, Wadsworth, Messer, Turner & Rhodes (1978-1979); Shareholder, Hinkle & Battaglia, P.A. (1979-1982); Partner, Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle (1982-1984); Partner, Holland & Knight (1984-1985); Shareholder, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1985-1996); Chairman of Board of Directors, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1994-1996)

Current Memberships: American Inn of Court; Florida Bar; Jefferson County Bar Association; Leadership Florida (Class IX); Tallahassee Bar Association

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Stephan P. Mickle

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Florida 1965 BA, 1966 MEd, 1970 JD
Began Service: June 22, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Part-time Assistant Professor of Law, University of Florida, College of Law (1976-2005); Adjunct Professor, University of Florida, College of Law (1971-1976); Adjunct Professor, Florida State University (1993)

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, United States Office of Equal Opportunity (1970); Special Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1974)

Judicial: Judge, Alachua County Court (1979-1984); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1984-1992); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, First District (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, W. George Allen (1971); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1971-1979); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris & Green, P.A. (1973-1974); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris, Green & Woolfork, P.A. (1974-1976); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1976-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inn of Court; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association; Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Florida Bar Association; James C. Adkins Inns of Court; Judicial Council of the National Bar Association; National Bar Association

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M. Casey Rodgers

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 13, 1964
Education: Cal Western 1991 JD; West Florida 1989 BA
Began Service: November 24, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Lacey A. Collier, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1992-1994)

Corporate: General Counsel, West Florida Medical Center Clinic, P.A. (1998-1999)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Clark, Partington, Hart, P.A. (1994-1998); Attorney, M. Casey Rodgers, P.A. (1999-2002)

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William H. Stafford, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Temple 1953 BS, 1956 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 30, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College (1964); Claims representative, State Farm Mutual Insurance (1960); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1992); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1996-1997); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1999)

Government: State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1967-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1969-1975)

Legal Practice: Robinson & Roark (1961-1964); Private Practice (1964-1969)

Military Service: United States Navy (1956-1960)

Current Memberships: Florida Bar; Tallahassee American Inn of Court; Tallahassee Bar Association

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Maurice M. Paul

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Florida 1954 BSBA, 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Interim Instructor, University of Florida College of Law (1960)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sanders, McEwan, Mims & MacDonald (1960-1964); Partner, Akerman, Senterfitt, Eidson, Mesmer & Robinson (1965-1966); Partner, Eubanks, Ross & Paul (1968-1969)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1954-1957)

Current Memberships: Committee on Court Administration and Case Management; Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council

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Lacey A. Collier

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Naval Postgrad 1970 BA; West Florida 1972 MA, 1975 BA; Florida State 1977 JD
Began Service: November 20, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of West Florida (1973)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1977-1984); Advisor to Grand Juries, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1978-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1984-1991)

Military Service: United States Navy (1955-1975)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association; Florida Bar; Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association

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Roger Vinson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Naval Acad 1962 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Beggs & Lane (1971-1983)

Military Service: United States Navy (1962-1968)

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Miles Davis

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: North Carolina 1967 BS, 1967 BA; Florida 1973 JD
Began Service: November 26, 1996
Term Expires: November 25, 2011

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1996)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

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